Contract Labour

3670. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that contract labour may be allowed in all sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the sectors and services that would be opened for contract labour;

(d) whether a sense of insecurity is gripping the regular employees, particularly Government employees,over the proposed Government's move; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b) The employment of contract labour in an establishment is permissible in those jobs or works where the contract labour system has not been prohibited by the Government.

(c) In the wake of economic liberalisation, the Government have undertaken a review of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. The details of amendments, which may be made in the said act, have not yet been finalized and therefore it is premature to indicate the sectors and sevices that would be opened for contract labour.

(d) and (e) Do not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Employment Exchanges

†3671. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employment exchanges together with the number of computerized employment exchanges, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to include computerization programme of employment exchanges under the Central scheme during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

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